

# CRIMEAN-CONGO HEMORRHAGIC FEVER

- Caused by virus obtained from tick bites
  - Also contact with livestock or their carcasses
- Symptoms
  - Sudden onset of fever, muscle aches, dizziness, neck pain and stiffness, backache, headache, sore eyes and photophobia (sensitivity to light)
  - Severe symptoms and death possible
- Countermeasures
  - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
  - Sleep under a permethrin treated bed net
  - Regular examination of clothing and skin for ticks; promptly remove attached ticks

